



SAFETY TRAINING

Scaffold Safety > Competent Person

An intensive course for developing the skills and knowledge needed to train employees to perform the duties of competent persons.

Competent persons are designated by the employer to identify hazards and take corrective action. They also ensure compliance with the location's scaffold safety policies and procedures.

Course Outline

The purpose of this program is to provide you with skills and knowledge needed to perform your duties as a competent person. This includes safely erecting, inspecting, and dismantling commonly-used supported scaffolds.

Objectives

At the completion of this program you should be able to:

1. Define and list the requirements for frame, tube and clamp, and system scaffolding.
2. Safely erect frame scaffolding and describe the safety requirements.
3. Safely erect tube and clamp scaffolding and describe the safety requirements.
4. Safely erect system scaffolding and describe the safety requirements.
5. Calculate expected loads on scaffolds.
6. Perform scaffold and scaffold component inspections.
7. Train workers who assemble, disassemble or work on scaffolds.
8. Provide fall protection and falling object protection.

- Overview of Scaffold Safety
- Scaffold Basics
- Statistics
- Types of Scaffolds: Supported Scaffolds, Suspended Scaffolds, and Elevated Work Platforms
- Regulation Overview
- Competent and Qualified Persons
- Supported Scaffold Requirements
- Suspended Scaffold Requirements
- Scaffold Access
- Scaffold Use
- Pole Scaffold Requirements
- Tube and Coupler Scaffold Requirements
- Fabricated Frame Scaffold Requirements
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- Mobile Scaffolds
- Repair Bracket Scaffolds
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- Aerial Lifts